TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Notification, dated 2nd March 1897.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that on the 18th December 1896, Naickar Ranga of Dogganahalli in the Channarayadurga hobli of the Koratagere sub-taluk, Tumkur district, found 97 Kantiroy fanams in an earthen vessel hidden under the surface of the ground in Survey No. 58 of the said village. Under Section 3 of Notification No. 6, dated 17th April 1867, issued by the late Chief Commissioner, all persons who may have any claim or right to the said treasure, which is held in deposit at the Tumkur District Treasury, are hereby requested to attend in person or by a Vakil and prove their title thereto at the Tumkur District Deputy Commissioner's office at 12 noon on the 23rd day of October 1897.

M. NARAIN RAO, *Dy. Comr.*

MYSORE DISTRICT.

Notification, dated 13th February 1897.

The right to collect tolls at the toll gates specified in Schedule A from 1st July 1897 to 30th June 1898 will be sold by public auction at the places noted opposite to each by the Deputy Commissioner, or any other Officer deputed for the purpose on the dates noted therein.

2. The contractors who purchase the right must collect tolls at the rates mentioned in the schedule B on the in-coming traffic only and at no higher rates.

3. The Deputy Commissioner reserves to himself the power of refusing or accepting the highest or any bid that may be offered.

4. The contract amount is payable in twelve equal monthly instalments due on or before the 10th of the following month. The contractor shall pay, as soon as the sale is confirmed, a deposit equal to two monthly instalments for the due performance of the contract. The amount in deposit will, if the conditions of the contract are complied with, be credited towards the instalments due for the last two months of the contract.

5. If the deposit is not made immediately after the close of the sale, the contract will be resold at the risk of the approved bidder. If default is made in the payment of the instalments, interest at one pie per rupee per month will be levied till the date of payment, and the unexpired portion of the contract will also be liable to be sold at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner and the deficit will be recovered from the contractor who shall not be entitled to the profits, if any.

6. In addition to the amount bid for the contractors are, subject to the conditions stated in paras 4 and 5, bound to pay local cess at one anna per rupee on the contract amount paid into the treasury.

7. The contractors are also bound to keep an account showing the daily collections, and it shall be open to inspection by the Taluk and District authorities.

8. They shall also be bound to keep true accounts of traffic passing through the gates as specified in para 7, for which purpose they shall bind themselves to maintain at their own cost a resident mutsaddi at each toll-gate.

9. The contractors will have the use of existing toll-houses and gates and they will be required to keep them in good repair. If any toll-gates or house are now required they will be put up at Government expense.

10. The contractors should conform generally to the rules published in the late Chief Commissioner's Notification No. 274, dated 4th November 1876, in the matter of ghat tolls.

RATES.

Traffic.	Rate. Rs. a. p.	Remarks.
Four-wheeled carriage with passengers	0 12 0	N.B.—Animals drawing any vehicles, for which toll can be demanded, are not to be also charged with toll. No toll can be levied from the foot passengers.
Do without passengers	0 6 0	
Two-wheeled carriage with passengers	0 8 0	
Do without passengers	0 4 0	
Carts, laden	0 4 0	
Do unladen	0 2 0	
Elephants	1 0 0	
Camels	0 4 0	
Horses with rider	0 1 6	
Do without rider	0 0 9	
Ponies with rider	0 0 9	
Do without rider	0 0 6	
Bullocks, laden	0 1 0	
Do unladen	0 0 6	
Asses, laden	0 0 6	
Do unladen	0 0 3	
Palanquins	0 4 0	
Sheep, goat or pig	0 0 1	